



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 111

February Session, 2004

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AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT PLANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioners of Public Health
2 and Agriculture and Consumer Protection, in consultation with the
3 Commission on Pharmacy, the Attorney General, the Managed Care
4 Ombudsman and the Insurance Commissioner, shall study pharmacy
5 benefit management plans. Such study shall determine whether
6 further regulation of such plans is required and whether such
7 regulation should include a limit on any form of compensation or
8 benefit received by such plans from both the customers and the
9 suppliers or manufacturers of medications ordered or recommended to
10 be ordered by such plans. If the commissioners determine that further
11 regulation is required, the commissioners shall indicate the type of
12 regulation required. Not later than January 1, 2005, the commissioners
13 shall submit such determination to the joint standing committees of the
14 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance,
15 public health, general law and appropriations and the budgets of state
16 agencies in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*